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EGBERT JAILED FOR ASSAULT

Husband Charged With Murder Attempt On Wife Leaves Hospital

Clifford Egbert, 23, who had been under a 24-hour guard at Placerville Sanatorium following a shooting affray on the night of March 4, was removed from the hospital to county jail Monday by Sheriff George M. Smith to await hearing on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to commit murder.

Egbert's wife, the former Thelma Fehnmann, whom he allegedly shot in the back with a shotgun, prior to making two separate attempts on his own life, remains a patient at the hospital.

The defendant had been taken into custody the night of the shooting by city officers and was removed with his wife to the hospital for treatment of their wounds, following which Egbert was turned over to the custody of county authorities.

The abortive suicide attempt had resulted in slight wounds on his chin and nose as a result of the first try, and a wound on the side of his head in the second attempt and since the nature of the wounds would not make it impossible for him to get out of bed if he so desired, the sheriff posted a guard at the bedside.

The date for the preliminary hearing was not set Tuesday morning.

Egbert is said to have called at the home of his wife's mother on the night of Mar. 4 following a prior disagreement there which resulted in his arrest and his being given a suspended sentence on a battery charge, and is alleged to have forced his way into the home and, upon the refusal of his wife to join him outside the house, to have attempted to murder her.

He then turned the weapon upon himself.

DeMolays Set Dinner Date

13th Anniversary Fete April 14; Delegates To Auburn Are Designated

The thirteenth anniversary of the founding of El Dorado Chapter, Order of De Molay, will be observed at a dinner at the Masonic Hall on Friday night, April 14th.

Announcing preparations for the dinner, which friends of the chapter and its members are welcome to attend, Master Councilor Kenneth Heffren stated that the dinner will be served by the members of St. Agnes Guild of the Episcopal Church. Tickets will be in the hands of chapter members by the latter part of the week.

The dinner will be followed by an open meeting of the chapter at which a Public Majority Service will be conducted.

Members of El Dorado Chapter also are looking forward to participating this weekend in the quarterly meeting of the Sacramento Valley Division of the order, at Auburn. Howard Chais, Elwin Schelber, Joe Ronzone, Don Cosens, Dave Thompson, Jack Rhodes, Jr., and Harold Duden and Kenneth Heffren are among those who will attend the divisional meeting.

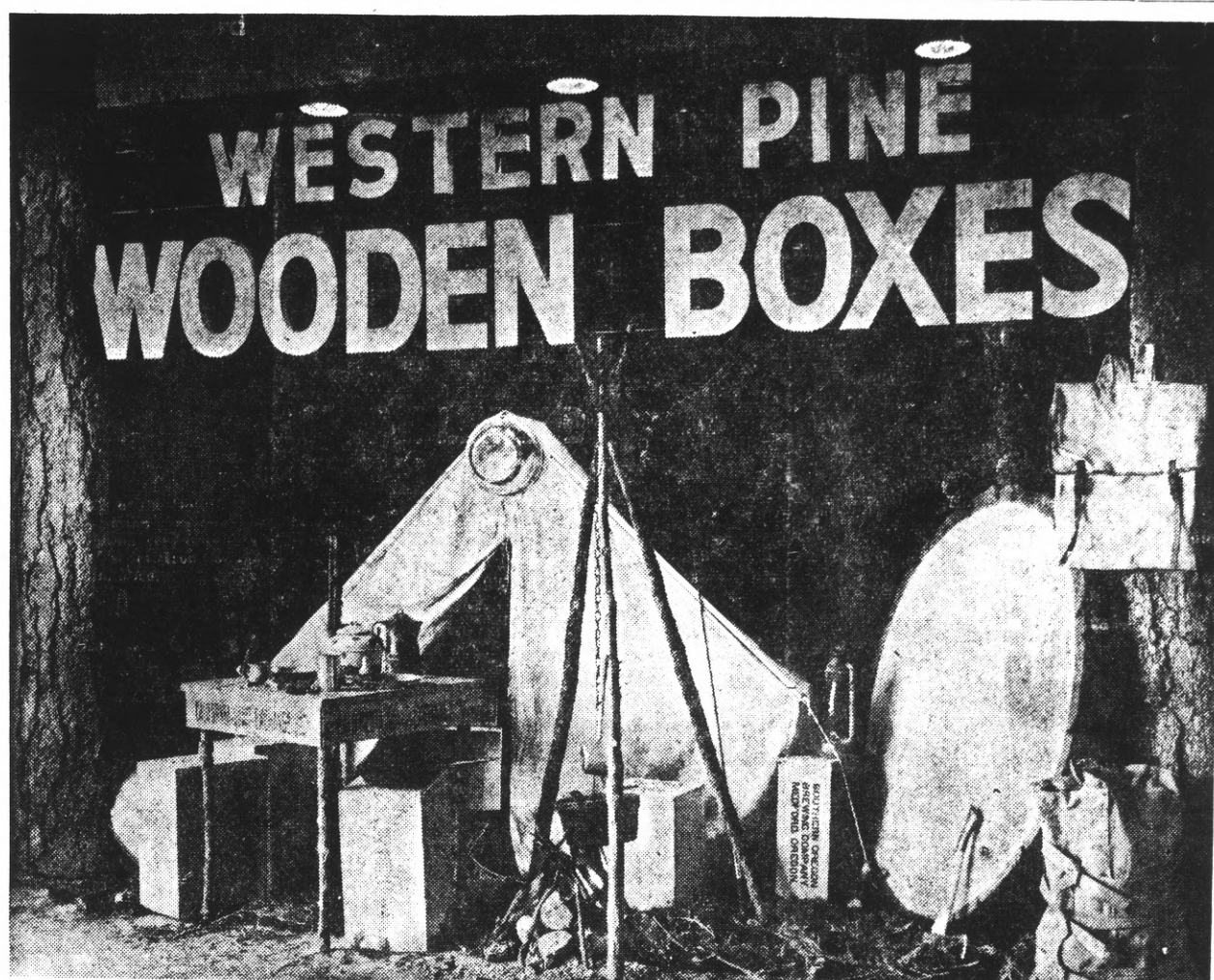
FARM BUREAU SUPPORTS CO-OP MARKETING IN LEGISLATURE

Farm Bureau's strong support of principles and philosophies embodied in true cooperative marketing, for which the organization, within the state and nationally, has been working many years, is further augmented in two measures now before the legislature.

Both of these bills, A. B. 1343 and A. B. 1344, authorized by Assemblyman Lore, would eliminate certain privileges now unduly enjoyed by other than simon-pure marketing associations of producers; and limit such advantages only to bonafide cooperative farmers' groups.

The two Farm Bureau bills, explains B. E. Hashim, vice-chairman of the County Farm Bureau, propose amendments to the Agricultural Code relating to exemptions under the Produce Dealers' Act and the Processor's Act.

Emmett D. Golden, who has been "under the weather" for several weeks, was about town Tuesday greeting his many friends.



AMID A SETTING OF FRAGRANT PINES, the exhibit of the Western Wooden Box Campaign at the world's fair on Treasure Island will carry to the millions of fair visitors the lesson of the Wooden Box campaign and the importance of the industry in the upbuilding of the west. At one side of the exhibit is a cross section of a log, marked to show how it is cut into boards at the saw-mill and illustrating how the inner one-third of the log is used for the manufacture of wooden boxes.

DANCE TICKETS \$5.00 "PER"

Placerville Paper Of 80 Years Ago This Week Tells Of "Grand Ball"

Eighty years ago this week, tickets to a "Grand Ball" at O'Donnell's Theater on March 17, observing St. Patrick's Day, were selling for \$5 and those who were attending had the promise that "an excellent Band of Music is engaged for the occasion."

This is according to a copy of The Semi-Weekly Observer, for March 12, 1859, which has lately come to light.

The paper had W. F. Stewart as editor and this copy is Number 11 of the First Volume. A five-column four-page paper, the first column of the front page is devoted to advertisements and the other four columns are devoted to essays and to anecdotes reporting various subjects not pertinent to the community.

O. L. C. & J. D. Fairchild were the publishers and the subscription rate was \$6.00 per year.

One column of Page Two is devoted to advertisements, one of them concerning the St. Patrick's "Grand Ball," listing fifty-six "managers" in sixteen different county communities. There will also be seven floor managers and below their names is the notation, "An excellent Band of Music is engaged for the occasion. Tickets \$5."

One of the principal news items is that G. W. Swan had purchased the equipment and stock of the Grizzly Flat stage line, and "as soon as the road is in shape he will put them in service on the run between this city and Wisconsin Bar Hill."

Another item states that the

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WORK CONFERENCE HELD BY FOREST STAFF LAST WEEK

The annual work conference of Eldorado Forest staff was held at the forest headquarters last week. Ranger R. C. M. Berriman and his assistant, Leo Slattery, of Georgetown district, spent much of the week in Placerville, joining with rangers Raleigh Bryan and George B. Young and their assistants in the meeting, conducted in the office of the Forest Supervisor.

One day of the meeting was devoted to a consideration of fire prevention and control problems and for that day the various fire chiefs on the forest joined in the conference.

The general program of forest work and development for the summer season was outlined during the conference.

Sutter Tree For Fort

Birthplace Of Founder Of Sacramento Will Send Oak From Nearby Forest

SACRAMENTO. — Arrangements for the importation of a tree from Kander, Germany, birthplace of General John A. Sutter are being completed by the Sacramento-Golden Empire Centennial. The tree will be planted at Sutter's Fort with ceremonies approximately May 1st. The Centennial is acting through Congressman Frank H. Buck, who is in communication with Samuel W. Honaker, American Consul General at Stuttgart, Germany. Honaker in turn has taken up the arrangements with R. Matter, mayor of Kander.

It is necessary for the Centennial to obtain from the U. S. Department of Agriculture permission to import the tree under the plant quarantine regulations.

According to the information received from Mayor Matter, the tree is of the species Quercus Sessiliflora, a type of flowering oak. The tree was grown in the public forest of Kander near the house in which Sutter was born. It is expected that the tree will be shipped early in April.

Mayor Matter states the house in which Sutter was born is still standing and he is sending photographs of the house, together with photos of the ceremonies which will be performed when the tree is taken from the public forest. Kander is just across the German border from Switzerland. Sutter was born of Swiss parents and moved immediately into Switzerland where he lived until he left for the United States.

Plans are being made for a proper marker to be placed on the tree when it is planted at Sutter's Fort as a living memorial to General Sutter.

The authorities of Kander obtained information through the Centennial about the soil and climate of Sacramento and chose the particular species of tree which is expected to thrive in this environment.

Pope Plans Campaign To Foster World Peace

VATICAN CITY. (AP)—Pope Pius XII intends to start an active world peace campaign at once, it was reported as the Vatican settled down to its normal routine after his coronation yesterday as 362nd supreme pontiff.

At the same time, it was said, he would devote attention specifically to the problem of improving relations between the Catholic church and Nazi Germany.

THURMAN VICE-CHAIRMAN OF CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

Proposed Repeal Of 2-Cent Fire Protection Tax One Of Important Measures Before Group; Pace Of Session Quickens During Week

By A. G. "SCOOP" THURMAN

Member of the Assembly, Sixth District

SACRAMENTO. (Special)—Your legislators are now getting down to the real business on hand and from now on your senators and assemblymen will have plenty of work to keep them busy.

Last week the legislature resumed its sessions and the various committees were organized. Your assemblyman was honored by being elected vice-chairman of the Conservation Committee which is one of

GOLD DISPLAY AT FAIR TO BE SET UP SATURDAY

El Dorado County's display of gold at the world's fair at Treasure Island will be set up this coming weekend, according to Wallace M. Ripley, secretary of the chamber of commerce and the county's agent for the display of the gold.

When the exhibit was moved to Treasure Island three weeks ago, it was found that the preparations made for the exhibit were not in harmony with the provisions under which the exhibit was insured.

Consequently, Mr. Ripley deposited the gold in one of the bay banks and returned to Placerville. At a meeting of the directors of the Sacramento-Tahoe exhibit last Friday, additional provisions were made for safeguarding the exhibit and it is expected that by the end of the week the display can be installed.

CONSERVATION SCHOOL SERIES CONCLUDED ON TUESDAY

The series of meetings which has been conducted March 7 to March 14 in schools of the county under the auspices of the Conservation Week Committee was concluded on Tuesday with meetings at Pollock Pines, Camino and Missouri Flat.

The Pollock Pines meeting was at nine o'clock and at 11 o'clock at Camino and pupils of Blair's school joined in the meeting. The afternoon gathering was at 1:30 o'clock at Missouri Flat.

On Monday, meetings had been held at Kelsey, Garden Valley and Georgetown and beginning on Tuesday of last week there had been a series of meetings held in other schools of the county, in which the pupils of all county schools shared in observance of Conservation Week.

At the meetings motion pictures illustrating the advantages of conservation and the waste of carelessness were shown, and there were short talks on "Conservation" under the committee's auspices.

EASTERN STAR CHAPTER GREETS DEPUTY GRAND MATRON

The meeting of Fallen Leaf Chapter No. 90, O. E. S., on Monday evening, was an occasion of special interest for members when Merl Barile, of Roseville, district deputy grand matron, paid her official visit to the chapter.

In the course of the chapter meeting, conducted by the Worthy Matron, Laura Ball, the visiting officer was presented with a bouquet and also with a set of table silver. This latter presentation was conducted in a novel and appropriate form on behalf of the chapter by Miss Inez Veerkamp.

Upon the conclusion of the meeting, the members present adjourned to the banquet hall, where refreshments had been prepared by a committee under the co-partnership of Mrs. Colice Palmer and Mrs. Helen Brewster.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Kelly are in Detroit to take delivery of a new Packard, which they will drive home, stopping in St. Louis for a visit with their son, Dr. Marshall Kelly.

ROOSEVELT RENEWS REQUEST FOR RELIEF FUNDS

Government Faced With "A Condition, Not A Theory," President Declares In Citing Continuing General Unemployment In Nation

WASHINGTON. (AP)—President Roosevelt today renewed his request for \$150,000,000 additional relief funds to continue WPA operations at about present levels until June 30.

Mr. Roosevelt advised Congress that there had been no substantial change in unemployment conditions since his original relief message of last January for his second request for \$150,000,000 in February.

NAZIS DIVIDE CZECHS, SLAVS

Britain Holds Hands Off As German, Hungarian Moves Provoke New Crisis

LONDON. (AP)—Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain publicly washed his hands of responsibility for the fresh dismemberment of Czechoslovakia in the House of Commons today.

He said the British-French guarantee at Munich of the territorial integrity of Czechoslovakia was one against unprovoked aggression "and that has not taken place."

BERLIN. (AP)—Nazi Germany completed partition of the Czechoslovakia republic today and reliable sources predicted that German troops would march into the newly independent state of Slovakia soon after midnight.

The independence of Slovakia was declared before a secret meeting of the state parliament at Bratislava, where Josef Tiso was declared president and premier upon the orders of Nazi Fuehrer Adolf Hitler.

The central Czechoslovak cabinet at Prague, bowing to Hitler's ultimatum, resigned after its communications with Bratislava had been severed and amid a bitter barrage of Nazi newspaper abuse, including widespread charges of Czech terrorism against Germans.

Hungarian troops battled Czech troops on the frontier of the Czechoslovak state of Carpatho-Ukraine, which Hungary desires to annex against Hitler's wishes, and later the Hungarians occupied an estimated 30 Carpatho-Ukraine towns near the border penetrating 15 miles.

The situation in Carpatho-Ukraine appeared extremely grave as Germany has in the past blocked Hungary's desires to seize the easternmost tip of Czechoslovakia. As a result of Hungarian troop penetrations and unofficial Budapest predictions that the soldiers would continue to Szalyva, midway between the Polish and Hungarian frontiers, the reaction of Hitler was tensely awaited.

At Warsaw, it was said officially that Poland has no territorial claims in the dismembered Czechoslovak republic, but at the same time high authorities expressed the conviction that today's developments meant that Hungary eventually would get all of Carpatho-Ukraine. Poland and Italy have backed the Hungarian demand for that region in the past but Hitler has blocked it.

UTAH NATIVE CALLED BY DEATH ON MONDAY AT RESIDENCE

Mrs. Syddy Charlotte Guyton, 51, a native of Salt Lake City, Utah, and resident five years in Placerville, passed away Monday at her residence on Cedar Ravine.

Arrangements are being made with the assistance of the M. O. Keefe chapel, to remove the body to Reno for funeral services and interment.

Mrs. Guyton is survived by her husband, Francis Guyton, and by three sons and three daughters, who are, Mrs. Mildred Trais, of Salt Lake City; Mrs. Margaret Byington and Mrs. Marion Crafton, of Reno; Edwin Brown, of Salt Lake City; and Wilson and Roland Hamp, of sisters and seven grandsons also survive her.

B. J. Dellis and niece, Joanne Veerkamp, who accompanied Mrs. J. L. Wilkinson to the Bay District Monday, returned home Monday evening. Mr. Wilkinson and Alice Howe remain at the bay for a few days while specialists examine Mrs. Wilkinson, seeking to locate the cause of her current illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bilodeau spent the weekend at the Bay District and Treasure Island.

WEATHER

Fair tonight, Wed., little change in temperatures.

Lions Confer Keys On 3

Business Meeting Held In Lieu Of Program For Session On Tuesday

L. R. Armes, of the Lions entertainment committee, who had announced last week the committee's hopes to have Governor Olson with the club at its Tuesday meeting, explained that political considerations had made it impossible for the Governor to attend, and this week's Lions meeting was devoted principally to club business.

The club conferred three membership keys, on Lions Morehouse, Murray and Bob Hook in recognition of their work in behalf of club membership.

The health and welfare committee, through Lion John Palmer, reported on the progress of its work and the club voted to purchase uniforms for the Scoutmaster and the Assistant Scoutmaster of the Lion-sponsored troop.

On motion of Lion Faye Moran, the club voted \$5 to the prize fund for the recent Conservation Week Poster Contest, and an announcement by Lion Thomas Maul called attention to the plans for the first of the series of three American Legion "amateur nights" at the Empire Theater on Friday of this week.

Lion President H. E. Dillinger presided, aided and abetted by Tail-twisters Lloyd Cannon and C. J. McMurray.

COMMERCE CHAMBER TO MEET MONDAY AT 7:30 O'CLOCK

The regular March meeting of the County Chamber of Commerce will be held Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at Hotel Raffles. President E. Ogden Hook, presiding.

In addition to matters of a routine nature, it is expected that the meeting will consider current questions of civic importance in the county, among these being the matter of snow removal from the highway across the Echo Summit.

Whether the complaint of some of the users of the Georgetown ditch against the type of service afforded them may come before the meeting was not announced.

Attorney and Mrs. Robert E. Roberts were among week-end visitors at the Bay district.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Robinson weekendend at the Bay district.

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STATE REVENUES OFF
\$5,865,000 RILEY
REVEALS

SACRAMENTO. (UP)—State Controller Harry B. Riley said today general fund revenues for the first eight months of the current fiscal year fell \$5,865,757 below the same period a year ago.

Major losses occurred, Riley reported, in sales and use tax returns, which were off \$4,512,458.

Expenditures, on the other hand, the controller said, increased \$10,238,914 for the eight-month period. Relief costs went up \$5,643,833 and old age pensions increased about \$1,500,000. Deficit Feb. 28 was fixed at \$30,711,386, more by \$13,829,647 than a year ago.

LINER RE-NAMED

TOKYO. (UP)—The Japanese liner Chichu Maru has been re-named the Kamagura Maru.

585-Pound Marlin Caught
On 24-Thread Line

MIAMI, Fla., (UP)—Geoffrey Mellor of New York claimed a new Atlantic fishing record for a 24-thread line today.

Mellor hooked a 12½ foot, 585-pound blue marlin off Cat Cay yesterday and brought it to gaff in 51 minutes after it had made 18 clean leaps. He entered his catch in the fourth annual Metropolitan Miami fishing tournament.

Pony Mail Riders At
Tucson, Arizona

TUCSON, Ariz., (UP)—The Nacona, Tex.-San Francisco World's Fair Pony Express derby neared here today with Shannon Davidson, 22-year-old Matador, Tex., rider, still leading the race. Nine other riders in the race were trailing back as far as Lordsburg, N. M.

Stewart Says—

Forecast of U. S.
Dictator In Case of
War Looks Probable

By CHARLES P. STEWART
Central Press Columnist
Representative Melvin J. Maas of Minnesota says congress won't last three weeks the next time the United States gets into a war.

"We'll have a dictatorship. And the dictatorship will end with the war," Maas adds. The Minnesota congressman's forecast of a dictatorship's establishment coincidentally with America's entrance into the war looks probable enough. But what makes Mr. Maas so sure that the dictatorship will end when the war does? A dictator, once installed, generally has a tendency to hang on as long as he can maintain himself. I think, myself, that this country would be less inclined than Germany, Italy or some of our southern Latin so-called republics to submit to prolonged totalitarian rule. Nevertheless, a dictator, actually entrenched in the White House, might be difficult to dislodge without some fireworks.

Up to the Man
Of course the supposedly temporary dictator's personality would significantly influence the equation. If he happened to be a very gentle, self-abnegating individual he might surrender power quite readily. But there aren't many of that kind of personalities. The average one, with the best motives in the world, is apt to think that he ought to stick on the job and pass his authority on down to his progeny, for what he conceives to be the greatest good of the greatest number.

The moral to the first clause of Representative Maas' prophecy appears to be that the North Star statesman pretty likely is right. And its accuracy is exceedingly doubtful. Hence we'd better not permit it to be tested. Otherwise we may have a nasty task getting rid of a dictatorship.

In this connection, a Republican congressional committee under the chairmanship of Representative Jesse P. Wycott of Michigan is investigating the "emergency powers" voted by Capitol Hill to the White House to combat depression conditions. Congressional investigating committees are very common, but ordinarily they're bi-partisan. This is an exclusively Republican committee created especially to poke into the doings of a predominantly Democratic congress in the direction of making a dictator out of a Democratic White House tenant. Naturally it's going to be one-sided. The public will have to draw its own conclusions. Nevertheless,

A bi-partisan report couldn't have much pungency. Not with the Democratic membership in an overwhelming majority. But this committee is going to prefer an indictment. It will be disputed. Nevertheless, it will have "kick." It won't be a flat acquittal, with an unconvincing minority report.

The Lesson of 1938
Nobody would care a nickel's worth for the Republican committee's findings if it hadn't been for the semi-trend Republicanism in 1938. Those hints impress politicians. Folks don't like a dictatorship. They don't like the war talk of Chairman Key Pittman of the senate committee's foreign affairs committee, and they don't believe in Representative Maas' temporary prospect, either.

In short, war's an unpopular notion. It can be stirred up, however.

Republican Class Ads Always Pay.

The FARMERS' CORNER

by RALPH H. TAYLOR

Executive Secretary
Agricultural Council
of California

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the concluding article in a series by Ralph H. Taylor, farm leader and legislative observer, reviewing bills before the 1939 State Legislature which call for the creation of new departments, new commissions and new governmental services.

There are many bills of direct and vital interest to all rural California in the vast array of measures now pending before the State Legislature which call for the establishment of new departments, the creation of new bureaus existing departments, or the inauguration of new governmental policies.

The farming industry, for example, should give careful scrutiny to A. B. 2033. Under the terms of this bill, work of the State Department of Agriculture would be conducted by 4 divisions: Marketing, Animal Husbandry and Chemical Investigation.

The chief of each division would be appointed by and hold office at the pleasure of the Governor. Under the present set-up, the Director of Agriculture names his division chiefs, but under Civil Service. This measure also increases the salary of the Director of Agriculture from \$9000 to \$7000 per year. It further provides that within the Division of Animal Husbandry, the director shall establish a Bureau of Live Stock and Poultry Disease Control, its supervisor to be a graduate of a recognized college of veterinary medicine, licensed to practice in this state and having had not less than 5 years actual private practice before his appointment.

No attempt will be made in this article to review the many laws affecting agriculture (there are at least a hundred such measures), nor will all the relief proposals which have a direct bearing on the farming industry be analyzed. But one or two of these bills should be considered as indicative of the problems which confront agriculture as a consequence of the relief problem and the drive by labor to use the lawmaking powers of the State to assist it in setting up union-made standards of hours and wages.

The industry to unionize the farming industry by statute—rather than by any demand on the part of farm workers for any such unionization—is exemplified in A. B. 1886, which provides for the creation of wage standard boards for determination of wage standards for labor employed in planting, cultivation and harvesting a long list of fruits, vegetables, field crops and such other crops as shall in the discretion of the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations be deemed of sufficient commercial importance to justify appointment of a wage board. Such boards, it is set forth, shall be composed of one representative of agriculture and one of labor, with the third to be an "impartial" person. All would be appointed by the Governor. Each board, after public hearings in the district affected, would set up wage standards for a period to be specified in the board's order. Such wage standards, according to the act, would be "voluntary," but if the act became effective it would doubtless be only a short time before legislation was asked to make the

THURMAN VICE-CHAIRMAN OF
CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

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pointed out that he believed that the protection of our forests was a statewide obligation. The people of our large cities use our watersheds and fish and hunt in our mountain areas. They should have a share in paying the cost of our forest fire protection.

We hope to have sufficient support at the hearing to be able to have this bill go to the floor for passage.

The Fish and Game Committee held its first meeting last Friday but only half a dozen bills were considered at the brief session. There are more than one hundred bills in this committee several of which affect the Sixth Assembly District.

The Labor and Capital Committee of which your representative is a member, met Monday night of this week and organized. There are a large number of bills before this committee and we will comment on a few of them in the next week's column. A Little Wagner Act and a wages and hours bill are included in the labor legislation proposed.

The other committees of which your representative is a member including the Mines and Mining Committee, the Public Charities and Correction Committee and the State standards compulsory.

There are other acts before the Legislature which would set up definite and compulsory minimum wage standards for all industry in the State, agriculture included. These are still others which would provide time and a half payments for over-time on the farm, etc.

Series of relief proposals affecting agriculture are before the lawmakers, ranging from production-control programs, which would place state-subsidized farming operations in direct competition with individual farmers, to S. B. 1189, which creates a State Economic Fact Board. This act provides that the Board shall invite producers to examine the volume of their production which in their opinion cannot be disposed of at a fair price and the price at which, in their opinion, the production and potential production should be exchanged to assure a profitable return. By making such declarations, a producer shall be considered willing to accept "goods certificates" for surplus products. Such certificates, too, would be issued to "elder citizens" (pensioners)—such citizens to receive certificates exchangeable for goods valued at not more than \$20 per week. Farmers apparently would be paid partly in "certificates" good for bartering for other commodities, and partly in cash. To supply the cash, a cross income tax of 1½ per cent on all money receipts in connection with intrastate business or service performed within the state, is to be collected.

From the standpoint of the future welfare of the farming industry, all of the relief and labor proposals require most careful study. Any plan that would relieve the demand for tax money to support the unemployed, without damage to business and industry and those now employed, deserves most serious consideration. But there are many unclouded schemes which would be disastrous to the farming industry and the entire state. The need is for careful scrutiny and intelligent action.

Grounds and Park Committee also organized this week.

Important legislation which may come before the Assembly before this newspaper goes to press is the matter of another special relief appropriation of some \$4,000,000. This appropriation bill is now in committee where a hearing will be held this week. A number of legislators of both political parties oppose further relief appropriations until they can be assured that the funds are going to be used for relief of the needy and not for political patronage. It has come to the attention of many legislators that the various relief administration offices have increased their personnel out of proportion to the number of relief cases being handled. That is one of the reasons why some of the legislators desire to know more about how the relief funds are going to

be spent before approving the additional appropriation. None of the legislators want to see the needy go hungry but they want to be assured that the money the taxpayers will have to pay for relief is paid for relief and not for political jobs.

The alien problem will no doubt receive considerable attention when this relief appropriation bill comes to the floor for passage. Last January the alien problem was discussed at great length and the members of the Assembly were informed by the state relief administrator that if aliens were cut off from the state relief rolls that the federal government would withdraw its relief support. Now we find the federal government is clearing the WPA rolls of aliens so the alien problem will most likely be an issue when the bill comes to the floor.

Your assemblyman appreciates very much the numerous letters he has received from the readers of this newspaper. We are always glad to receive your letters and urge you to write and tell us your views on any legislation before the legislature.

Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

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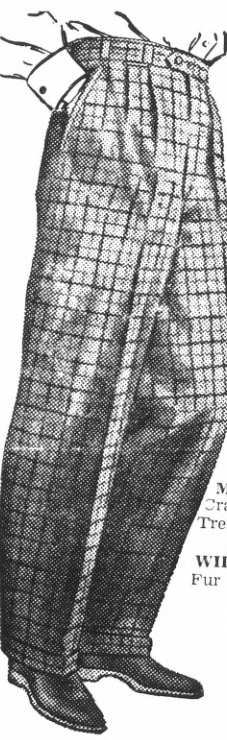
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Louise Peete, Murderess, Gets Parole April 10

TEHACHAPI (UP)—Louise L. Peete

Los Angeles murderess, will be freed April 10 on parole after serving almost 19 years of a life sentence, the parole board of the California institution for women announced.

DANCE TICKETS \$5.00 "PER"

(Continued from page one)

Board of Supervisors has authorized a survey for a proposed new road to Mosquito Canyon, and a paragraph says that the California Minstrels who appeared here on Monday are very good, and that they will appear again tonight at Coloma.

Apologies are offered to Mr. Swan for what appears as an oversight in an earlier issue, wherein he was not given credit for his addition to the "civic well-being through having laid several hundred feet of sidewalk, and the back alley that is sometimes dignified by the name of Center Street" was in such shape that the volunteer firemen were protesting that unless it be fixed, they'd fail to turn out at the next alarm.

The bank on the South Fork ditch which leads to Coon Hollow, broke last Wednesday and spilled the ditch water through the W. J. Clark place, and there's an item of seventy-five or a hundred words about a wedding which fails to mention as principals either the bride or the bridegroom. Their names are in the statistical column, however, and by reference there we learn that Mrs. E. Herrick became Mrs. J. H. Vanderbilt, the Rev. Walter Freer officiating.

H. A. Cagwin & Company have an advertisement for their general store.

Three columns and part of third on Page Three are devoted to advertisements, the other two columns being of a fire alarm evidently turned in as a "joke" during the wedding mentioned, and to mention of items evidently inspired by the editor's perusal of papers received by mail.

One of these tells that the Oregon bill recently passed Congress and that the territory had become a state.

Two columns of the back page bear advertisements and the rest of the page is devoted to reprinting clippings and quips.

"CANDID MIKE" FIRST USED IN CAPRA'S "YOU CAN'T TAKE IT"

A candid microphone, newest factor in Hollywood's picture-making, was used for the first time in recording the Frank Capra production, "You Can't Take It With You," which closes tonight at the Empire Theatre. Jean Arthur, Lionel Barrymore, Edward Arnold and James Stewart are principals in the cast of the picture, which is based on the George S. Kaufman-Moss Hart Pulitzer Prize play.

The candid microphone is similar to the candid camera in its wide angle range. The technical men call it a "baby unidirectional mike." It "hears" every sound within an angle of 180 degrees—in other words, everything in front of it from extreme left to extreme right. And this line forms a "wall" of silence behind which no sounds are recorded.

Standard present-day microphones pick up sounds within a narrow wedge, usually of about 60 degrees, and are sensitive to sounds behind them to varying extents.

The candid mike's use for dialogue spoken during lively action gives highly increased precision in recorded effects and minimizes the swinging back and forth of the mike boom as speakers move.

Unidirectional microphones are not new, but the previous model was a ponderous affair weighing five pounds. It could be used only on huge sets, such as for elaborate musical numbers. The baby unidirectional mike weighs 30 ounces and can do the most sensitive sound work.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK DRAWS SUPPORT OF AMERICAN LEGION

SAN FRANCISCO—The California department of the American Legion plans the fullest cooperation with the coming observance of public schools week, April 24, according to a pledge of support made here by Dr. Henry G. Watters, state commander of the Legion.

"Our cooperation in making the coming Public Schools Week a success," said Commander Watters, "not only will serve to enhance our own value as good citizens but will indicate to our boys and girls that we are mindful of their needs and daily welfare."

Commander Watters' statement continued:

"Public Schools Week, to be held April 24 to April 28, is a concrete example of the true American attempt to bring about closer relationship between the teachers of our youth and the understanding of the parents."

"No one can estimate the terrific cost and endless damage brought about by the World War and the American Legion as an organization holds as one of its prime objectives all educational endeavors that might prevent a repetition of such a holocaust."

"It is regrettable that certain of our citizens are not more conversant with the splendid work that is going on in the public schools of our state. To correct this lack of understanding, Public Schools Week has been set aside as a favorable opportunity for us to become better acquainted with our schools. Among the objectives of the American Legion program is its paramount desire that all people should be good citizens."

The American Legion pledge of support for the activities of the week follows closely on a similar pledge of statewide cooperation made by Mrs. James K. Lytle, President of the California Congress of Parents and Teachers.

A WPA appropriation of over \$30,000 has been allotted to a tree removal program in northern California.

FIVE-COUNTY RALLY OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS TO BE HELD AT SACRAMENTO ON TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 21

More than three hundred Christian Endeavorers will assemble at the Bethany Presbyterian Church of Sacramento on Tuesday evening, March 21, at 7:30, for a district C. E. rally. Young people are expected from Sacramento, Yolo, Solano, El Dorado and Placer counties.

Rev. W. Irvin Williams, pastor of the Davis Community Church, will be the main speaker. Rev. Williams will leave soon to accept the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church of Salem, Oregon. His subject will be "The Unbalanced Scales."

A banner will be awarded to the society having the largest delegation present at the rally. Miss Joyce Ward of Fair Oaks is in charge of the roll call, assisted by Misses Mary

King and Betty Thomas.

A song service will be led by Dan McCalmont of Sacramento, with Richard Weeks at the piano.

Rev. L. S. Woodruff of the United Brethren Church of Sacramento will bring the devotional message for the evening.

A presentation of the California State C. E. Convention to be held at San Diego June 24 to 27 will be made by Wayne Mulch of Citrus Heights, who is in charge of registrations for the convention from this district.

Following the rally refreshments Republican Class Ads Always Pay.

will be served by the host church, of which Dr. E. Kenneth Feaver is the pastor.

John J. Brouwer of Roseville, recently re-elected president of the Sacramento District C. E. Union, will preside at the rally.

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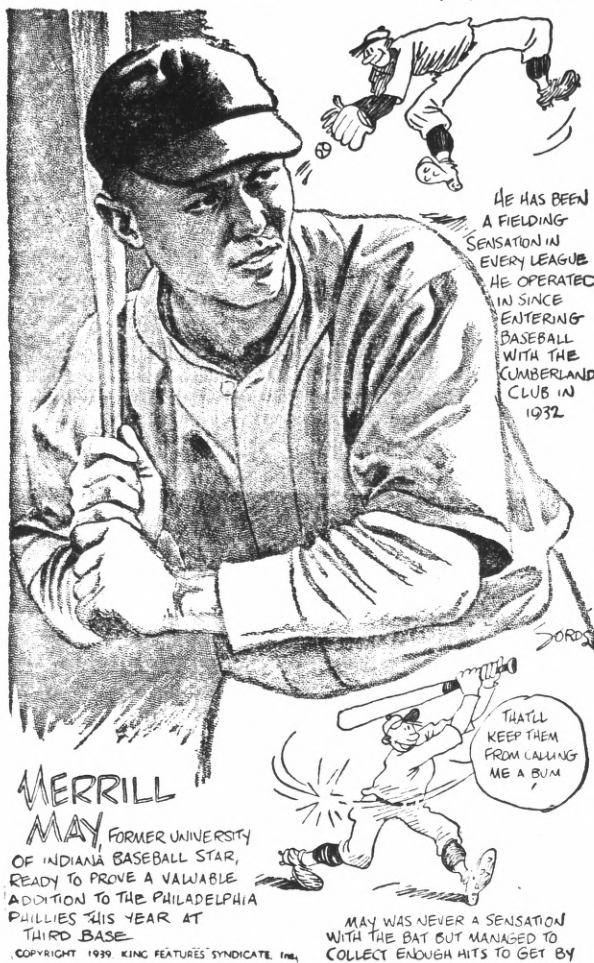
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ed poor Mr. Crowell so completely unconscious that it took fully fifteen minutes to revive him. During Mr. Crowell's hospitalization, so to speak, Buddy paced around and around the ring. Suddenly motivated by a feeling known only to himself, he rushed toward Mr. Crowell, parting the group of people who had surrounded him, picked Mr. Crowell up as if he were a baby and carried him to his corner. Then, with a final pat on his victim's head, Buddy leaped triumphantly over the ropes and stalked from the arena with the air of a man who has washed his hands of the entire affair.

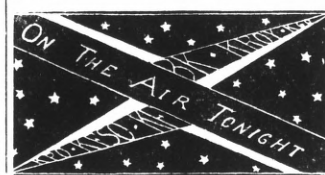
As Buddy left, Mr. Hoffman came across the ring and, with a sort of Clyde Beatty-Frank Buck look in his eyes, said: "What did I tell you?"

Being quick on the uptake I mentioned a name—Gunnar Barlund, that being the last man to knock out Buddy.

"Forget that fight," Hoffman said. "Buddy went into that fight without a lick of training. Never worked a day for it because he had a bad eye and couldn't risk getting it opened. He's a different man now and a great fighter—perhaps the greatest. So big and strong he can ruin anybody. Who can beat him? I ask you—who can beat him?"

As I backed down the aisle, clutching the remains of my peanuts and pop, I mumbled something that sounded suspiciously like "Joe Louis."

I started running then. Because those are horrid words in the Baer group.



Six-thirty tonight on the air theaters to divide our attention with Mr. Goodman and company doing their usual stint for KSFO listeners and Mr. McGee and associates at the same time on KPO.

You can stay right on the last named station for the Bob Hope offering at seven o'clock, and then move over to KSFO again for Jim Fidler at 7:30. Fifteen minutes later, the night editor treats the staff again on KPO.

A half-hour spelling bee on KSFO runs competition to Amos and Andy who are at their usual time and place, and at the witching hour of half past eight, Mr. Robinson makes his regular visit to KSFO fans and Mr. Russ Morgan brings his company up the trail for KPOers. There is an amateur forty-five minutes on KGO starting at 8:15.

Nine o'clock and Mr. Jolson heads a KSFO program, with Gene Krupa serving up some music for KPO listeners, and at the half hour there's a carnival on KPO.

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Ranger George B. Young, of Lumbryard district on Eldorado Forest, left Tuesday morning to spend a few days at Jackson.

Ranger and Mrs. Raleigh Bryan were at Sacramento last Thursday evening, attending a meeting of the Mt. Ralston Fish Planting Club.

Marilyn Davenport, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Davenport, Jr., of Camino, has recovered from scarlet fever and the quarantine at the

home has been lifted, according to Dr. D. W. Babcock.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo De Bernardi left Tuesday morning for Portland and Seattle to fulfill engagements in the professional entertainment field. They recently returned here from Los Angeles where they were featured performers at the annual Shrine Circus there.

SAFE "CRACKED"
FITZROY, Australia (UP)—Thieves who went to all the trouble of blowing out the safe of the Botany Knitting Mills here were intrigued by

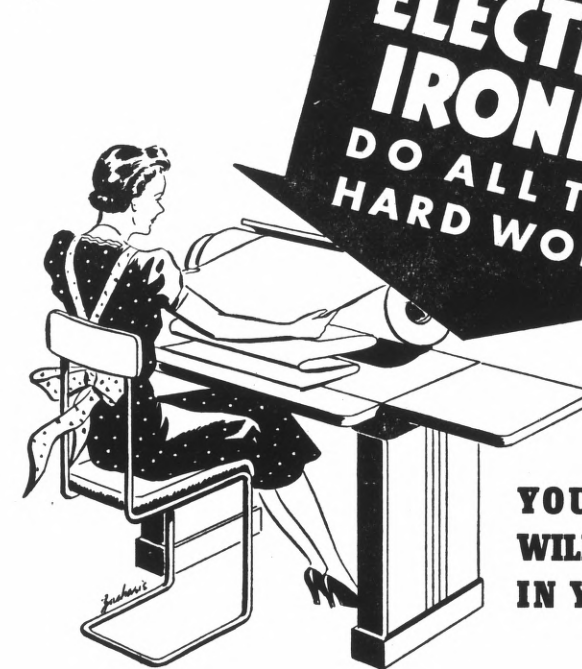
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